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SUBJECT: NEPAL PARTICIPATION IN UNEF

REF: A. KATHMANDU 4610; B. STATE 220290

1. EMBASSY NOVEMBER 8 ISSUED VISAS TO NEPALESE FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI AND COL. ARJUN NARSINGH RANA OF ROYAL NEPAL ARMY TO GO TO UNITED NATIONS "ON SPECIAL MISSION". WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY MFA JOINT SECRETARY SHARDUL RANA THAT SECRETARY KHATRI AND COL. RANA WILL BE ARRIVING NEW YORK NOVEMBER 10 FOR TALKS WITH UN OFFICIALS ON NEPALESE PARTICIPATION UNEF. SHARDUL RANA SAID GON WOULD BE MAKING FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS DECISION TO PARTICIPATE ON AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 9 IN KATHMANDU. HE ASKED THAT NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO THIS DECISION UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

2. COMMENT: PARAGRAPH TEN REFTEL B WAS SOMEWHAT PREMATURE IN REPORTING GON DECISION. HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT GON WILL COME THROUGH WITH COMMITMENT. WE ASSUME THAT SINCE NEPALESE PRESTIGE VERY MUCH ENGAGED IN THIS COMMITMENT, TROOPS TO BE SENT TO UNEF WILL CONFIDENTIAL

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BECHOSEN WITH GREATEST CARE. COMMENT REFTEL B ON QUALITY NEPALESE FORCES IN RELATION TO UNEF OPERATION DOES NOT REPRESENT ASSESSMENT OF THIS MISSION. WE STRONGLY HOPE IT WILL NOT BE GIVEN CURRENCY AS EXPRESSION OF USG VIEW.

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